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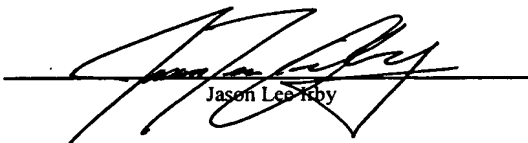
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In re Application of: Lietai Yang, et al.
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Date Filed: January 26, 2004
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Examiner: Vincent Q. Nguyen
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**REQUEST FOR INDICATION OF CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION
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OF ALLOWANCE**

For reasons set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the PTO file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Vincent Q. Nguyen for consideration of the following:

On July 8, 2005, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement with a PTO 1449 form attached. Copies of the cited references were included. This IDS was received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 8, 2005. However upon receipt of the Notice of Allowance mailed August 23, 2005, the Examiner did not initial the PTO form 1449 to confirm the submitted references were considered.

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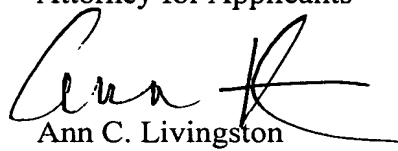
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Accordingly, Applicants hereby request Examiner initial the PTO 1449 form for the attached Information Disclosure Statement to indicate that the references were properly considered during examination of this application.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2634.

Respectfully submitted,

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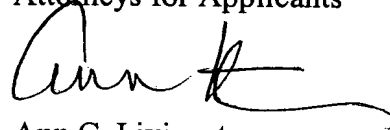
Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form, be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Since the present Application was filed after June 30, 2003, a copy of any U.S. Patent and any U.S. Patent Application Publication cited on the attached PTO Form 1449 is not being submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to the July 11, 2003 waiver of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(A)(2)(i) by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Copies of any non-U.S. references are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$180.00 for the Information Disclosure fee. Applicants believe no additional fees are due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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